



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.60 million acres in 2020, up 13 percent from 2019. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.80 million acres, up 14 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 400,000 acres in 2020, up 5 percent from 2019. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 199,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 480,000 acres, down 13 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 50,000 acres, unchanged from 2019. Producers intend to harvest 3.25 million acres of **all hay** in 2020, down 3 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2018-2020

Crop	2018	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,500	3,200	3,600	113
Soybeans	5,850	5,100	5,800	114
Cotton	325	380	400	105
All Rice	224	187	199	106
Winter Wheat ¹	740	550	480	87
Oats	35	50	50	100
All Hay ²	3,070	3,360	3,250	97

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2018 and 2019. Intended area harvested in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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